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Pontoon facing FEMA deadline

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The village of Pontoon Beach has been given a slight reprieve over floodplain violations, but must come up with a plan to deal with existing violations in the near future or face expulsion from the National Flood Insurance Program.

The board held a special meeting Wednesday with David Schein and Bettie Baker of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

At the end of the meeting, which included a tour of flood-plain violations with Village Engineer John Hales, Schein said in about two weeks his office would send a letter to the village recapping what they talked about.

"There's going to be a quick turnaround time to demonstrate good faith on the part of Pontoon Beach," Schein said.

The meeting was called after the village received a letter from Janet M. Odesho, director of the FEMA's Region Five Mitigation Division. In the letter, dated Sept. 13, Odesho said the village needs to take more action to correct problems with buildings violating federal floodplain standards.

The letter stated that village's plan to deal with some violations by granting variances was "unacceptable." The problems have been the subject of discussions and negotiations between the village and federal and state officials for several years.

In May 1995 FEMA notified the village that unless information on floodplain violations was sent, the village would be placed on probation for participation in the NFIP.

Flood plain violation cost estimate: \$150,000

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The cost of dealing with flood plain violations in Pontoon Beach has been estimated at about \$150,000.

However, even at that cost, only about half the problems can be totally corrected, and owners of structures not in compliance with federal regulations will probably be paying a high price in flood insurance premiums.

Village Engineer John Hales said the village has to deal with 15 violations — one business, seven mobile homes, six homes in the Timberlake area and one home on East Lake Drive.

The village was recently notified by the state that two other instances involving fences on East Lake Drive would not be considered violations.

In each of the other cases, the lowest elevations of the structure is below 417 feet below sea level — the 100-year flood level.

David Schein of the Federal Emergency Management Agency told village officials Wednesday they will have to make the decision on whether to correct or mitigate the violations.

To correct violations, the lowest elevation in the buildings either have to be raised above the 100-year floodplain or the floodplain would have to be lowered.

Mitigating the violations means taking steps to ensure that damage to the structure during a flood would be minimized. (See COST, Page 6A)

Obtaining the information was the first part of a three-phase plan to deal with those violations.

The second phase was to find the lowest floor elevations in those buildings; the third was to develop a plan to correct the problems and make sure adequate records and permit systems keep the problem from recurring.

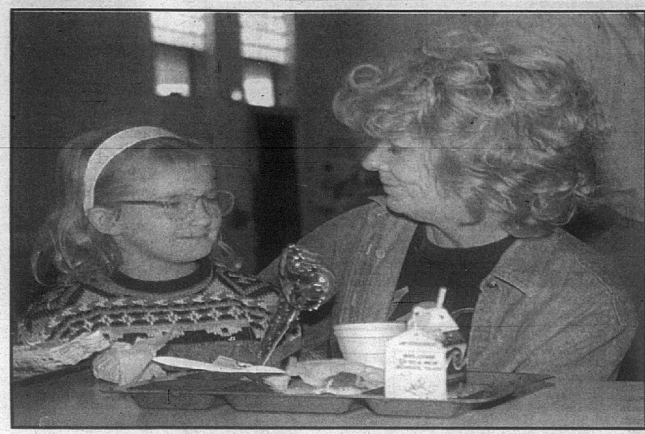
For several buildings, Hales recommended granting variances with the understanding that any future construction must meet federal guidelines.

Odesho said such blanket variances were "unacceptable."

At Wednesday's meeting, Schein told village officials action had to be taken soon, but also said FEMA was willing to work with them.

"I think there is a happy medium we will eventually get to," Schein said. "It's my fervent hope that we're going to keep Pontoon Beach in the flood insurance program, but we need a very, very positive response very soon."

"And we need to know what (See FEMA, Page 6A)



Happy day — Mitchell School second grader Brittany Steinmeyer gets a hug from her grandmother, Georgia Wiggins, before heading out to recess after lunch on Grandparents' Day — a day when students were allowed to have a lunchtime visit from their grandparents. More photos on Page 8A.

Partney blasts raise plan Eliminate treasurer position instead, he says

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Mayoral candidate David Partney says a plan to grant pay raises to three elected officials in Granite City is not in the best interest of the city.

The proposal, which would increase the salaries of the city clerk and treasurer to \$40,000 next year and that of the street superintendent to \$40,000 in 1999, must be approved at Tuesday's city council meeting to take effect.

The plan initially called for an increase in the mayoral and aldermanic salaries as well. But those provisions were thrown out when Mayor Ron Selph said he would veto any plan that calls for a raise for the mayor, and when

a majority of the aldermen rejected the proposal to grant themselves pay raises. Partney said Friday that, instead of a raise, the city treasurer position should be eliminated and those responsibilities be given to the city comptroller and the city clerk.

"If the mayor is truly interested in saving the taxpayers money, then he should bring in an ordinance eliminating the elected city treasurer's position," Partney said.

Partney said the city treasurer has fewer responsibilities than ever before.

"That office used to collect property taxes, bill and collect for garbage pickup and handle a number of other financial duties. But they don't now," Partney said. "All they do now is send out and collect sewer bills and invest the (See PARTNEY, Page 2A)

12,000 voters added

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Madison County Clerk Debbie Saltich says at least 12,000 new voters will probably be added to the rolls by November.

And that — and other election preparations — are making for 12-hour weekdays and working on Saturday for Saltich and her staff.

Her office is still counting up the number of registered voters for the November election.

"As of three weeks ago, we had 5,700 new registered voters," Saltich said Wednesday. "And after voter registration ended Oct. 8, we were inundated with them again last week."

As of Tuesday, there were 143,566 registered voters in Madison County — but the number is changing daily and registration figures come in from various deputy registrars.

During Wednesday's Madison County Board meeting, Saltich said that after all is said and done, she expects at least 12,000 newly registered voters to be added to her records.

And that doesn't include two voter registrations at other locations that probably have 2,000 more, Saltich said.

According to the Voter's Registration department of Saltich's (See VOTERS, Page 2A)



Planning — Terry Papa, an instructor in Granite City High School's Positive Learning with Us program, shows planning calendars donated by Illinois Power to her students. More photos, story on Page 6A.

Turf wars

Municipalities vie for unincorporated property

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

What began as a few apparently harmless annexations by area municipalities has grown into a feeding frenzy as Madison, Granite City and Pontoon Beach race one another to gobble up as much property as possible.

Annexing property can increase the assessed valuation and tax receipts of a municipality — but often at the expense of other taxing districts.

A case in point is two parcels of business property located in unincorporated Nameoki Township on Illinois 162.

While Pontoon Beach had planned to annex the Lakeview Driving Range and Batting Cages, located at 3519 Illinois 162, and Lindsay Construction Co., located at 3806 Illinois 162, Granite City will apparently beat the village to the punch this week.

The property is slated to be

annexed into Granite City at a special meeting of the Granite City Council at 5 p.m. Monday night — one night before the village had planned to annex the property.

Granite City Economic Development Director Dan Brown declined to comment on the specifics of the annexations, but said that the city was taking the property with the consent of the owners and that Pontoon Beach had planned to annex the property forcibly.

"All of the proper authorities have been notified," Brown said, a reference to Nameoki Township and the Long Lake Fire Protection District.

While the annexations will apparently have no effect on the property tax base of Nameoki Township — property annexed into the city remains listed on the township tax rolls — it will directly affect the Long Lake Fire Protection District.

Annexation into the city automatically removes the (See WARS, Page 2A)

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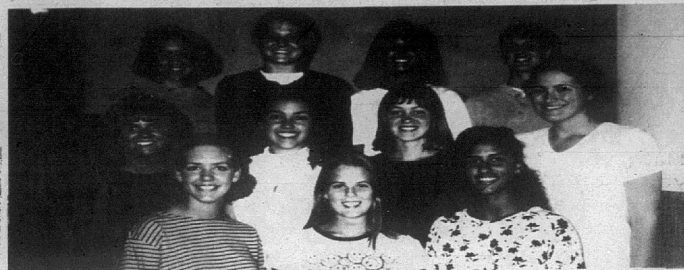
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This will be a very memorable week for many Granite City High School students. Oct. 21-26 has been designated Homecoming week and lots of activities are planned. Monday has been selected as

"come as you are/opposite sex day" at the high school. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately to show their school spirit. The varsity Warrior soccer team will take on highly-ranked St. Louis University High at 7 p.m. Monday. Tuesday has been designated

"college sweat shirt/concert T-shirt day." The homecoming parade will begin at 6 p.m. at 24th Street and Madison Avenue and proceed to the school. The theme is "Trample the Tigers." A bonfire and pep rally will begin at the conclusion of the parade. Wednesday is "60s, 70s and 80s/army day." Students are urged to dress in the style popular in their favorite decade or wear military (See ACTIVITIES, Page 7A)

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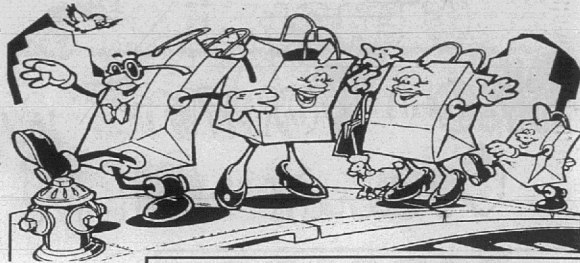
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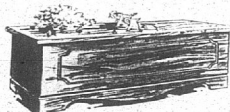
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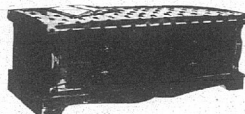
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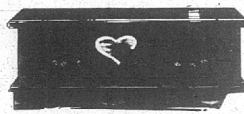
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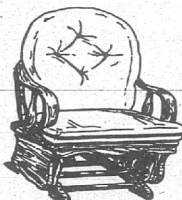


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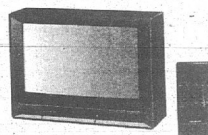
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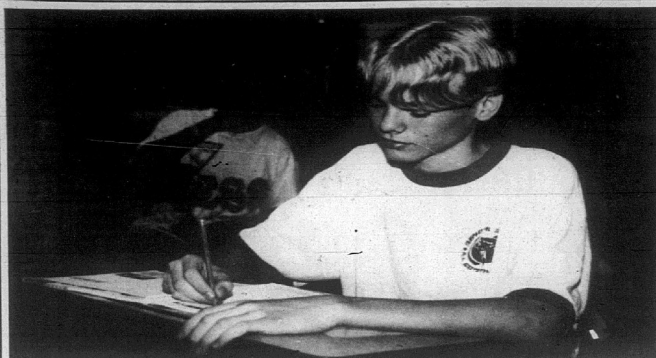
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With over 500 participating students at Granite City High School, Madison Middle School and Venice Grade School learning to plan and organize their work with the help of the planners, the donation means that planning, scheduling and being accountable — essential skills for adulthood — will play a big part in area classrooms this year.

The planners will help students keep track of daily assignments as well as helping parents track their child's progress, school officials said.

DeVore, Illinois Power's customer relations manager in Granite City, said, "Illinois Power is committed to the partnerships we have developed with educators in the

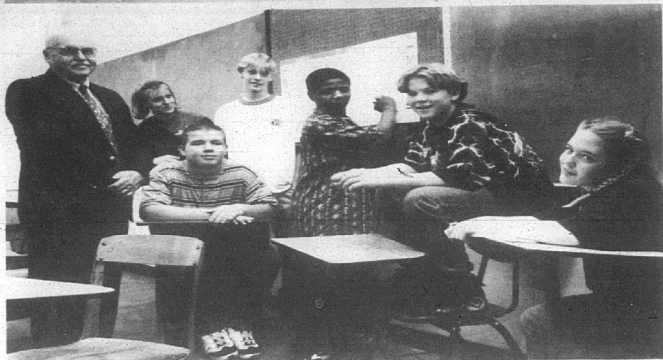
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PLUS is a dropout-prevention program for at-risk freshmen. It was created by teachers who saw a need and, because of their attitude of personal caring for the students in question, filled the need.

Six PLUS team teachers, who volunteer their time daily, teach an Affective Skills Development curriculum during half-hour lunch study sessions. Upperclassmen and faculty mentors also volunteer to work with PLUS students. Parental involvement includes monthly meetings.

Special assemblies held for PLUS students are aimed at both instruction and entertainment. The program received the 1995 Illinois Governor's Homecoming Award in the Youth Category for volunteerism and has also been reviewed in the education newsletter of Illinois State University.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESI)

Jim DeVore, left, of Illinois Power poses with students in Granite City High School's Positive Learning with Us (PLUS) program. Pictured with DeVore in front of one of the charts are, from left students Christina Gabriel, Matt Ward, Phillip Powell, Charles Haynes, Jeff Padgett and Jamie Schubert. At right, the members of Terry pap's PLUS class.

Obituary

J. Brenner

Josephine M. (Slicka) Brenner, 88, of Belleville died at 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1996, at Castlevale Convalescent Center in Swansea. She was born Oct. 20, 1907, in Belleville.

Mrs. Brenner was an avid gardener, always willing to share her roses with everyone. She was employed for 25 years as a seamstress at Charles Meyer pants factory.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Brenner, whom she married Oct. 16, 1928; her parents, John and Kathryn (Roth) Slicka; two broth-

ers and one sister. Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Brenner and Carol Asbury both of Belleville; one sister, Amanda Schwartz, of Belleville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were Friday, Oct. 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1706 W. Main, Belleville. Burial was in Green Mount Catholic Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis Chapter, or St. Mary's Catholic Church in Belleville.

Arrangements were handled by Baldus-Radden Funeral Home, 3416 W. Main, Belleville.

3 arrested on warrants

A Venice man wanted on three outstanding warrants was arrested Monday. Johnnie C. Jackson, 19, of Venice Homes, Venice, was arrested at about 9:50 a.m. after police received a report of three people inside a house in the 900 block of Jackson Street without permission.

When Madison police arrived, Jackson and two others were in the building. One of the men said his uncle had given him a key and said they could spend the night. However, the owner said he had evicted the previous tenant.

A record check revealed Jackson was wanted for failure to appear on three Madison County warrants — unlawful possession of a controlled substance and sentencing for two counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

On Tuesday two others were also arrested on outstanding warrants in unrelated incidents.

Rosalind Wright, 31, of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was arrested for failure to appear on a theft charge.

She was arrested at about 10 a.m. after Madison police made a traffic stop on Washington Avenue.

Later that day Michael J. Glover, 18, of the 200 block of Hill Street, Madison, was arrested at about 6:30 p.m. when an officer saw Glover another man walking on Alton Avenue. Glover had an outstanding warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

Cost

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If violations are mitigated, the violation is noted on the property title.

"Remember the ultimate trade-off is total compliance versus partial compliance but high flood insurance premiums," Schein said. "And there is a cost to the owner of the property and the community ultimately for leaving (violations) there."

"If you built correctly, you can get \$100,000 worth of flood insurance for \$70 per year," he said. "But if you built incorrectly, \$100,000 could cost several thousands of dollars a year."

He said in such cases property owners should be mitigating to the village.

"Apparently they're not making that much noise (in Pontoon Beach)," he said. "That means the banks are not doing their jobs, or the insurance agents are incorrectly rating the policies, or homeowners are getting loans from nonfederally regulated institutions."

The village had attempted to deal with the problems two ways — granting variances for the mobile homes, business and home on East Lake Drive, and seeking a letter of map revision for the homes in Timberlake.

A LOMR is a redrawing of the flood plain.

FEMA informed the village that the variances were "unacceptable" and granted a LOMR in only four of 10 homes requested.

"Our biggest concern when we come to a community that hasn't been doing a very good job of floodplain management, first and foremost, how are you going to fix it so it doesn't happen again?" Schein said.

"We need to go back and fix it as much as practicable. Granting a variation doesn't fix it."

The business can be either corrected or mitigated. Because it is only inches short of the requirement, a

new concrete slab would raise it above the minimum.

Mitigation could include an earth berm or concrete wall and moving utilities above the flood plain.

Six of the seven mobile homes — located in Quality Beach Mobile Home Park — are within six inches of meeting the 100-year flood plain requirement. Schein said that since insurance companies usually adjust to the nearest foot, those homes would probably be acceptable.

However, the cost of flood insurance for those homes would probably stay high.

He said mobile homes within one-half foot would "probably not be a problem," but placing them two feet above flood plain would decrease flood insurance.

The seven homes are more difficult, and Hales said would probably have to be mitigated rather than corrected.

The six Timberlake homes were built with basements. For the homes to be in compliance, the basements — most of which are fully finished — would have to be filled in with pea gravel.

Mitigating would include berms or walls, and placing utilities such as electrical outlets above the 417-foot mark.

Schein said in many cases the best solution — although one of the more expensive — was to lower the flood plain level through flood control projects.

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Student artwork to be displayed

Artwork that was a result of a senior assignment project in Mexico last year will be the center of attention in an exhibit, "Mexico 1995," works created by students and faculty, as well as artifacts from the University Museum of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

It will be shown through Oct. 25 in the new Wagner Gallery in SIUE's Art and Design Building.

The SIUE department of art and design will exhibit works by 15 students and faculty, historic and contemporary artworks from the Museum collections and slides taken during a trip to Mexico for the senior art project.

The show, which continues through Oct. 25, will present works in ceramics, fibers, painting and photography, as well as prints, sculpture and mixed media pieces. The inspiration for the exhibit originated in a Pre-Columbian art history class taught at SIUE by Martha Chulick, an associate professor of art and design. Professor Paul Dresang, a ceramics artist in that department and the project's coordinator, had attended the class out of a personal interest in furthering his knowledge of Mexican culture.

From the information gained in the course, Dresang said, came the idea for a senior project trip to Mexico. He said Laura Strand, an assistant professor in textiles and fibers in the department, was an integral part in developing the project.

December trip planned to Branson

The Granite City Park District will sponsor the last three-day trip of the year on Dec. 6, 7 and 8 to one of America's favorite tour destinations, Branson, Mo. The trip will not only include the showbiz glamour of Branson that will be ablaze with the lights and decorations of the Christmas season, but will include a guided tour of the sights in Branson as well as old downtown Branson, the School of the Ozarks and other spots of interest.

The group will leave the Wilson Park ice rink early Friday morning, have a quick breakfast stop on the way down, lunch at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Branson and then travel to the Osmond Family Theatre for the first show of the weekend. Immediately after the show it's off to the Dixie Stampede for the dinner show. After the show, there will be shopping at the newest mall in Branson that includes Vanity Fair, Lee

Spiegel, Revlon, Corning/Revere, West Point/Stevens and many other stores. This mall is also the new home of the Mountain Man Fruit and Nut Store that has been an annual Christmas stop.

Lodging will be at the Seven Gables Motel where a continental breakfast will be provided each morning.

The shows on Saturday will be Bobby Vinton and the Glen Miller Orchestra in the afternoon and Dino's Piano Extravaganza in the evening. There will be shopping and lunch at the Red Roof Outlet Stores after a tour of the area. Dinner will be at the Peppercorn's, and after the evening performance, there will be a tour of the Christmas lights in beautiful Branson Hills.

On Sunday the group will head for home by the way of Springfield, Mo. with stops at the Bass Pro Shop and Piccadilly's Cafeteria. Other

stops will be made at the Russell Stover Candy Outlet store and the St. James Winery.

The trip will go on sale Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the Wilson Park ice rink beginning at 8 a.m. One person may reserve only one room. Proof of residence must be presented for each person except in the case of a husband and wife. Non-residents may be placed on the waiting list by phone after 12 p.m. the day the trip goes on sale.

The cost of the trip is \$233 for a single room, \$236 per person for two to a room, \$218 each for three to a room and \$210 per person for four to a room. The cost includes the motorcoach, motel, four major shows, a guided tour of the area, shopping time and five meals.

For more information contact the Wilson Park office or Sue Champion at her home.

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Visiting — Above, Emmilee Woodiel, 7, points out some of the reading lessons she has been learning to her grandmother, Gloria Teller, during a visit to her classroom at Mitchell School on Grandparents' Day. Below, second grader Nicolette Vilmer, center, listens to her grandmother, Sylvia Vilmer, left, while having lunch with her and her grandfather, Frank Vilmer, right, at school.

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Hemmer tall in Millikin Hall of Fame

Can you name a sports Hall of Famer who did not play his sport as a senior in high school?

I can. He's Bob Hemmer of Fairview Heights, and on Oct. 18 the former Althoff High running back/linebacker was inducted into the Millikin University Hall of Fame.

"We were running through ropes on the day of our first official scrimmage, and I tore a cartilage in my left knee," Hemmer said of the 1975 senior season he never had at Althoff.

A two-year starter previously, Hemmer then was left to concentrate on rehab and wrestling, and, although he was the first Crusader to reach the state mat finals in '75, football became a memory.

All that changed, though, when then-Millikin coach Carl Poelker visited Althoff and asked coach Glenn Schott for films — even if from the previous season. The rest was not left to history.

"It's safe to say I was a little guy in college," said the 5-foot-6 Hemmer.

And, at 185 pounds, the weight he carried from high school throughout college, Hemmer would seem even too small for an NCAA Division III school like Millikin.

"He made an impression as soon as he started practice in August," said Poelker, a Millikin alumnus and Hall of Fame committee member who believes the honor is overdue for Hemmer.

"Bob beat out a junior from Chicago Taff, he freshman year and started every game for four years," Poelker said.

"I've got credit," Coach Poelker, now the head coach at McKendree, said Bob Hemmer, whose brother Dave and cousin Steve also were outstanding athletes at Althoff.

"We ran a 4-3 defense at Millikin, and while the front line took the blocks, I could play deep off the ball and read where the ball was going."

The result: In four seasons, Hemmer set records for most tackles in a game (22 in '79), tackles in a season (127 in '79) and tackles in a career (421).

Named All-CCW (College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin) twice as well as being chosen captain two years, Hemmer also received MVP defensive line honors as well as all-state academic acclaim.

From 1977-79, with Hemmer leading the defense, Millikin either won or shared three conference titles and was the only team to defeat powerful Augustana.

"He was an excellent football player with exceptional balance," Poelker said of Hemmer, who resides with his wife Liz and daughters Natalie, 11, Lindsey, 9, and Sarah, 6, in Fairview Heights.

A marketing director at Sverdrup Environmental Inc. in suburban St. Louis, Hemmer considered himself "so fortunate to be able to do what I did at Millikin."

Fond of football from the time he played for the Belleville Little Knights, Hemmer said he never considered his size a disadvantage.

OVERTIME: The stupidity of the current state football playoffs system shone again recently in the form of the Metro East Lutheran game at Elverado.

In each of the last eight years, Elverado has never won more than one game in a season, but the Falcons still are playoff conscious in that they have a nine-game schedule — a necessity if they are ever to reach the playoffs.

To guarantee nine games, Elverado (enrollment 170) played two games in 1990 (See ART, Page 4B)

Warriors shut out Stars 3-0

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Jeremy Smith and Alex Bautsch combined for a shut-out, and Scott Mills set up all three Granite City goals, as the Warriors defeated McCluer North 3-0 in a nonconference game Friday at the Gauntlet.

After a scoreless first half, the Warriors put on an impressive showing in the second period and carried play throughout the final 40 minutes.

GC HS 3, McCluer North 0

McCLUER NORTH	0	0	0
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No scoring
First Half
GC HS — Curtis Howard (Scott Mills), 47:11.
GC HS — Adam Sanchez (Scott Mills), 74:28.
GC HS — Cory Winfield (Scott Mills), 75:41.

Shots on Goal
McCLUER NORTH 5 7 — 12
GRANITE CITY 8 9 — 17

Corner Kicks
McCLUER NORTH 1 2 — 3
GRANITE CITY 2 3 — 5
Goalkeepers — McCluer North: Bill Paymaster (17 shots, 6 saves); Granite City: Jeremy Smith (10 shots, 6 saves), Alex Bautsch (2 shots, 2 saves).

It was also a nice way to prepare for Granite City's final regular-season game, Monday at home against St. Louis University High.



Cory Winfield (right) capped off the scoring with the Warriors' third goal in Friday's victory over McCluer North.

Mills, the Warriors' tri-captain, was brilliant in the second half, as he outthrust the Stars' defense for chance after chance against keeper Bill

Paymaster. "We have our days," said GC HS coach Gene Baker. "I think this team (North) is just as good as Belleville East, and

we didn't play real well against them (Thursday) night." That game, a 1-1 tie against (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Lancers hold off Lady Warriors; SWC tourney next

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Lady Warriors had the Belleville East Lancers hauled into a corner and on the ropes.

But they couldn't administer the knockout punch, and as a result lost their Southwestern Conference match against East Thursday night by the scores of 15-12, 19-15, 14-15.

Belleville East, ranked in the Top 10 in area polls, has stumbled at times this season, but still represented a strong challenge for the young Lady Warriors. And GC HS almost pulled off the upset.

In fact, Granite City led 14-11 in the third and deciding game of the match, but failed to put the Lancers away.

Assistant coach Ruth Layton agreed it was a good result for the Lady Warriors, but she couldn't help thinking about what could have been.

"We should have beaten them," she said. "We should have won the second game, and we should have won the third game."

Granite City fell to 10-13 overall and 9-3 in the conference. East improved to 16-6 overall and 9-1 in the SWC.

The loss stopped a GC HS winning streak at three.

Granite City was scheduled to compete in its third tournament of the year, in Freeburg, on Friday and Saturday. GC HS was scheduled to play Marietta in the first round Friday and follow with matches against Freeburg, Brees Central and Highland on Saturday.

The Lady Warriors will then begin play in the first-ever Southwestern Conference Tournament on Tuesday at Belleville West High School.

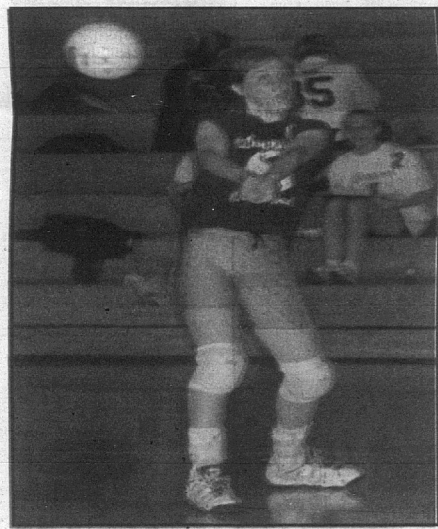
Just one week later, on Oct. 29, Class AA regional competition will begin at East St. Louis Senior High School.

The Lady Warriors are seeded second in the regional, which features four teams. East St. Louis Lincoln is seeded first, and will take on No. 4 Cahokia at 6 p.m. Oct. 29. GC HS follows at 8 p.m. against third-seeded East Side.

The regional championship match is set for Nov. 2.

The regional winner advances to the Belleville East Sectional (Nov. 5-7), along with regional winners from Salem, Marion and O'Fallon.

One of the berths to the state tourney this season will be (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



GC HS volleyball player Amy Tapp makes a play. After the Freeburg Tournament, the Lady Warriors will play in the Southwestern Conference Tournament on Tuesday.

Kumar nets state berth

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Geeta Kumar became the first Granite City High School girls tennis player to advance to the state tournament in six years, as she made it out of the Belleville West Sectional Friday by winning her two matches.

Keri Weckmann (1990) was the last Lady Warrior to play in the state tourney. Kumar, seeded third in the sectional, didn't even lose a game in streaking by Vanessa Church of Jerseyville (6-0, 6-0) in the first round and Michelle Rogers of Civic Memorial (6-0, 6-0) in the second round.

Kumar will travel to Chicago (Mt. Prospect) for the state tourney, where she will play a first-round match at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Both Kumar and coach Linda Ames agreed the absence of Althoff in the sectional was the key to her success. With Althoff in the sectional, Kumar would have likely been paired in doubles competition.

"It feels great," said Kumar. "I figured I had a chance to go (to state), but I'm very happy. I was fortunate to get the seed, and (See KUMAR, Page 4B)

Lindenwood kickers upend SIUE

By Steve Salem
Staff writer

Big wins. The Lindenwood women's soccer team will need several if the squad is to make a return appearance in the NAIA title game this season.

The Lady Lions scored a big win Wednesday night, handing Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville its first loss of the season 3-1 at Earlen C. Hunter Stadium.

The Cougars — who dropped to 12-1-2 on the year — ranked No. 5 in the nation in the latest NCAA Division II poll. Lindenwood — ranked No. 9 in NAIA — improved to 11-2.

"We have a lot of tough games coming up, so we're ready to play them," Lindenwood All-America midfielder Lynn Naeger said. "It's good to beat teams like that."

First-year Lindenwood coach Kevin Kilcullin knew what would be important against a quality opponent like SIUE. "I told them before the game that we needed to have a perfect game on corner kicks, throw-ins and free kicks," Kilcullin said.

How true that would be. After a long throw-in by freshman Heather Nelson, the ball found its way across the goal mouth to senior Tammy Dutko of Granite City — who wasted no time burying a shot to give the Lady Lions a 1-0 (See LINDENWOOD, Page 3B)

Brill finds stroke in sectional tourney

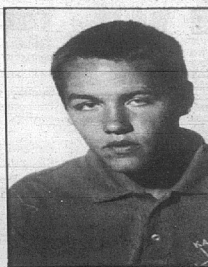
By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Expectations surrounding Collinsville High junior golfer Tyson Brill have been rather lofty since the beginning of the season.

Ever since Brill finished eighth at the Illinois Class AA state tournament as a sophomore a year ago, the pressure on the 17-year-old standout has been intense.

But Brill proved his stock at the Decatur Sectional on Tuesday afternoon. Not only did Brill qualify for his second straight trip to the state tournament this weekend in Bloomington, he captured the sectional individual medalist's honor with an even-par round of 72 and helped the Kahoks finish third in the team standings for a state berth.

For his efforts and accomplishments this golf season,



Tyson Brill, Collinsville junior. Brill has been named the III- (See BRILL, Page 4B)

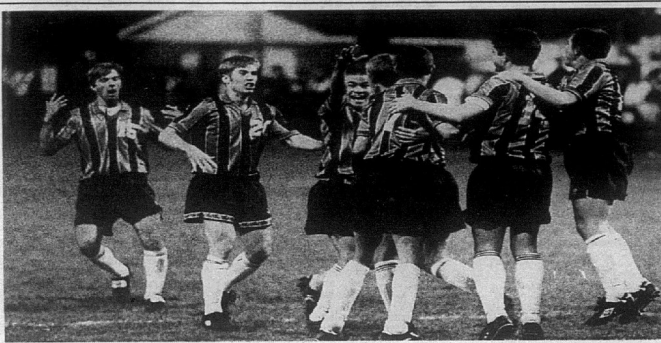


Granite City quarterback Kevin Harris rolls out. The Warriors were scheduled to meet East St. Louis on Saturday. See Wednesday's Journal for coverage.

Stats 'n stuff

Pepsi/GCHS/Lotto Tournament of Champions

(Pool play)	
Group A	
CBC.....	3-0-0
Chaminade.....	1-1-1
St. Mary's.....	1-2-0
O'Fallon.....	0-2-1
Group B	
DeSmet.....	2-0-1
Howell North.....	2-0-1
Belleville East.....	1-2-0
Duchene.....	0-3-0
Group C	
SLUH.....	3-0-0
Granite City.....	1-1-1
Rosary.....	0-1-2
Aquinas-Mercy.....	0-2-1
Group D	
Vianney.....	3-0-0
Hazelwood Central.....	2-1-0
McCluer North.....	0-2-1
Parkway South.....	0-2-1
Monday, Oct. 7	
Chaminade 1, O'Fallon 1	
Hazelwood C. 1, McCluer North 0	
Vianney 3, Parkway South 0	
Howell North 1, DeSmet 1	
Rosary 0, Granite City 0	
Tuesday, Oct. 8	
Belleville East 2, Duchene 0	
Vianney 3, McCluer North 0	
SLUH 4, Aquinas-Mercy 1	
CBC 2, Chaminade 1	
Granite City 1, Aquinas-Mercy 0	
Wednesday, Oct. 9	
SLUH 5, Rosary 3	
DeSmet 2, Duchene 0	
Howell North 2, Duchene 0	
CBC 2, Chaminade 1	
Granite City 1, Aquinas-Mercy 0	
Thursday, Oct. 10	
Chaminade 2, St. Mary's 1	
DeSmet 1, Earlsbush 0	
Vianney 3, Hazelwood Central 0	
Parkway South 0, McCluer North 0	
Howell North 1, Belleville East 0	
Friday, Oct. 11	
Aquinas-Mercy 2, Rosary 2	
SLUH 4, Belleville East 0	
SLUH 4, Granite City 1	
CBC 2, St. Mary's 0	
Saturday, Oct. 12	
SLUH 5, Vianney 0	
CBC 2, DeSmet 1	
Championship	
CBC 2, SLUH 2 (OT)	



GCHS celebrates an early goal during last week's Tournament of Champions game against St. Louis University High.

Journal Writers' Poll Football

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Hazelwood Central (6-0).....	69
2. Edwardsville (7-0).....	64
3. Mehlville (6-0).....	58
4. Pattonville (5-1).....	48
5. Hazelwood East (5-1).....	41
6. CBC (6-0).....	36
7. Francis Howell (6-0).....	24
8. SLUH (5-1).....	23
9. O'Fallon (6-1).....	12
10. Webster Groves (4-1).....	9

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Herculaneum (6-0).....	70
2. MICDS (5-0).....	61
3. Freeburg (6-1).....	53
4. Leduc (5-1).....	41
5. Priory (5-1).....	41
6. John Burroughs (3-2).....	30
7. St. Charles West (5-1).....	27
8. Althoff (6-1).....	12
9. Waterloo (5-2).....	16
10. Duchene (3-3).....	8

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

1. CBC (12-2-2).....	87
2. SLUH (14-3-3).....	86
3. Francis Howell N. (15-1-3-52).....	51
4. DeSmet (13-5-1).....	40
5. Oakville (13-2-2).....	40
6. Chaminade (14-3-3).....	31
7. Summit (10-3-2).....	16
8. Webster Groves (14-2-1).....	12
9. Hazelwood C. (12-4-1).....	10
10. Vianney (NA).....	8

Cross country

BOYS	
1. Parkway West.....	97
2. Parkway South.....	91
3. DeSmet.....	78
4. Collinsville.....	55
5. SLUH.....	52
6. Carlinville.....	42
7. Belleville W.....	27
8. CBC.....	22
9. (tie) Francis Howell.....	12
10. (tie) East St. Louis Lincoln.....	12

GIRLS	
1. Parkway West.....	97
2. Parkway South.....	91
3. DeSmet.....	78
4. Collinsville.....	55
5. SLUH.....	52
6. Carlinville.....	42
7. Belleville W.....	27
8. CBC.....	22
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10. (tie) East St. Louis Lincoln.....	12

D Division	
1. Big Ed's Vic.....	476
2. A's 520.....	454
3. Hooch & Sixteen.....	455
4. Gaby's.....	434
5. Don & Brenda's.....	434
6. McMurphy's.....	427
7. Village Inn.....	427
8. Sports Tap.....	406
9. Polish Hall.....	394

E Division	
1. Wayside.....	472
2. Village Inn.....	452
3. Keith's.....	432
4. Buzz's.....	430
5. T.J.'s Bar.....	421
6. Top of Landing.....	417
7. Rocky Downtown.....	399

F Division	
1. T.C.'s.....	450
2. A's 520.....	450
3. Hooch & Sixteen.....	441
4. Club House.....	406
5. Straight Home.....	399
6. Lin's Place.....	356
7. Judy Inn.....	306
8. McMurphy's.....	296
9. Old Bridge Inn.....	288

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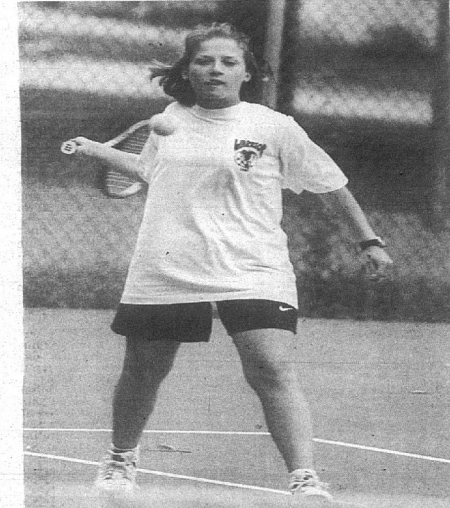
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Soccer

Southern Illinois Soccer League	
U-19 Girls	
Five Star 79.....	5 1 0 10
Ultimate.....	2 1 1 5
Quincy Magic.....	2 0 1 5
Game Face.....	2 0 1 5
Express.....	2 0 0 4
Attack.....	2 0 0 4
Alton Belle F.C.....	2 0 0 4
GC Select.....	0 0 0 0
Evil Blue.....	0 0 0 0
Oct. 13 scores	
Five Star 81, Attack 1	
U-16 Girls	
Impact.....	6 0 0 16
Five Star 81.....	5 1 0 10
Alton Belle F.C.....	3 1 1 7
Lady Sockers.....	2 2 1 5
Sting.....	2 2 3 1
Spirit.....	2 3 0 4
Lady Elks 81.....	2 3 0 4
Belleville.....	1 1 1 3
O'Fallon Blast.....	0 3 2 2
Elks 82.....	1 5 0 2
Korte Bluefire.....	0 4 0 0
Oct. 13 scores	
Five Star 81, Lady Elks 81 0	
Impact 0, O'Fallon Blast 0	
Spirit 5, Elks 6 0	
Lady Sockers 14, Korte Bluefire 0	
Impact 5, Belleville 0	
U-14 Boys	
Independence F.C.....	6 0 0 12
Celics.....	0 0 0 10
Alton Belle U-14.....	3 0 1 7



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Granite City's Cindy Gorka plays a doubles match. The Lady Warriors were scheduled to play in the Belleville West Class AA Sectional on Friday and Saturday.

Soccer

Granite City Soccer Club	
Sept. 24	
Girls Sr. Pee-Wee	Little Rascals def. Alfie Cats
Comfort AC def. Crushers	
Girls Jr. Pee-Wee	
Rainbow played Wee Care Sidekicks	
Girls Midget	
Mac's Blast def. M.H.C. Ladies	
Sockers def. Eagles	
Girls Bantam	
Hot Shots def. Popeye's Wild Things	
F.W. Panthers def. KFC Kickers	
Silver Bullets def. Land Sharks	
Girls 7-8	
A.S.J. played First Bank	
Boys Sr. Atom	
Tracy's T-Shirts def. New Crew	
Mitchell T.K. def. Reichmann Trucking	

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League	
Standings after 4 weeks	
A Division	
Bessermans #2.....	432
Gaby's #1.....	416
Gaby's #2.....	416
The Break.....	315
Lenny's.....	315
Side Pocket.....	286
Inn Between.....	286
B Division	
Bill Thormann (The Break)	
Herb Ousley (Side Pocket)	
Finch Line.....	448
Al's 520 #1.....	448
Wayside #1.....	448
Village Inn.....	448
Jim & L's.....	448
Sammy's.....	408
Wayside #2.....	404
Al's 520 #2.....	382
C Division	
Don & Brenda's.....	466
Old Bridge Inn.....	455
Steel Inn.....	442
Lin's Place.....	430
El Gato.....	428
V Lounge.....	410
Hooch & Sixteen.....	410
Bessermans.....	404
D Division	
Bessermans 120, American Legion 101	
Don & Brenda's 120, El Gato 97	
V Lounge 114, Lin's Place 86	
Old Bridge Inn 124, Steel Inn 100	
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Prep football

Southwestern Conference	
League	
Team.....	W L Overall
Edwardsville.....	5 0 7 0
East St. Louis.....	4 1 5 2
Collinsville.....	4 1 5 2
Granite City.....	3 1 4 3
Alton.....	1 4 2 5
Belleville East.....	1 4 1 6
Belleville West.....	1 4 1 6
ESL Lincoln.....	1 4 1 6
Friday, Oct. 11	
Alton 45, Granite City 27	
Collinsville 38, ESL Lincoln 6	
Edwardsville 63, Belleville East 41	
East St. Louis 26, Belleville West 19	
Friday, Oct. 18	
Alton at Belleville East, 7:30 p.m.	
Collinsville at Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 19	
Granite City at East St. Louis, 1:30 p.m.	
ESL Lincoln at Belleville West, 7:30 p.m.	
Cahokia Conference	
League	
Team.....	W L Overall
Freeburg.....	4 2 4 3
Walton.....	3 2 3 4
Columbia.....	3 2 3 4
Red Bud.....	2 3 2 5
Dupo.....	4 1 6 7
Breese Central.....	0 5 0 7
Friday, Oct. 11	
Columbia at Dupo, 7:30 p.m.	
Walton at Breese Central, 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 12	
Freeburg at Breese Central, 7:30 p.m.	
Walton at Breese Central, 7:30 p.m.	
Waynesville (Mo.) 37, Freeburg 0	
Friday, Oct. 18	
Breese Central at Dupo, 7:30 p.m.	
Red Bud at Waterloo, 7:30 p.m.	
Columbia at Christopher, 7:30 p.m.	
Mississippi Valley Conference	
League	
Team.....	W L Overall
Triad.....	3 1 4 3
Civie Memorial.....	3 1 4 3
Jerseyville.....	2 2 4 3
Macomb.....	2 2 4 3
Roxana.....	2 2 4 3
Highland.....	1 3 1 5
Wood River.....	1 4 1 6
Friday, Oct. 11	
Triad at Highland 10	
Jerseyville 23, Roxana 0	
Effingham 17, Civie Memorial 7	
Saturday, Oct. 12	
Highland at Wood River, 7:30 p.m.	
Effingham at Wood River, 7:30 p.m.	

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Warriors

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East, was called before the beginning of the second half because of lightning.

"When it (the lightning) came, it came in a hurry, but they had to call it. The old rule was, you had to start the second half," Baker said. "Now, you have to end the half."

On Friday, each team had its share of chances in the first half, although the Warriors appeared to be the more patient team.

With just over seven minutes gone in the second half, Mills fed Curt Howard for a nice quick shot from 10 yards out to give GCHS the lead.

The Warriors played with the lead for quite some time, and just when the Stars began to counter well, Mills made another play. He took a long ball and broke through the North defense, and fired a low shot that Paymaster stopped.

But Mills gathered the rebound and fed Adam Sanchez for the second goal in the 75th minute. Less than a minute later, Mills fed Cory Winfield, who had three swipes at the ball before pounding it past Paymaster.

Meanwhile, the Warriors' last line of defense was steady.

"That was a nice save by Bausch near the end to preserve the shutout, and Smith played the kind of goal that we want from him, doing a lot of talking and anticipating," Bak-

er said. "Kyle (Griggs) was dominant, and it was a vast improvement from Luke Gergus. Plus, Cory Winfield has been showing his steady play."

After the SIUE game, the Warriors will begin the postseason in the Granite City Sectional either Friday or Saturday with a home game against the winner of the Belleville East-Western preliminary-round game.

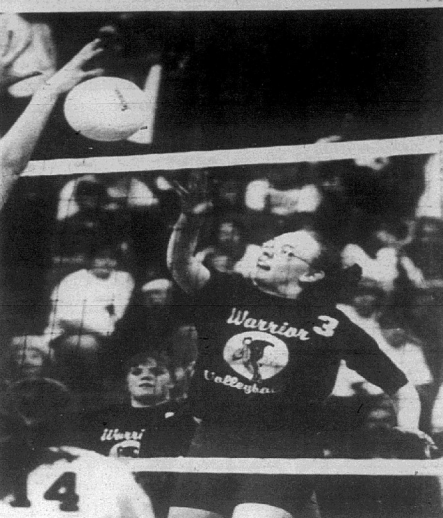
Granite City was seeded fifth in an unusually low spot for the Warriors — in the voting conducted by the sectional coaches Wednesday. But Baker isn't concerned about such matters, he just wants to get started.

"I don't really care, I just want to play," he said. "I just want to get going, get in and play, somebody as fast as we can."

Collinsville got the top seed in the sectional, followed by Triad, O'Fallon and Highland. Also earning a preliminary-round bye was Edwardsville, seeded sixth.

The sectional semifinals will take place at the Gauntlet on Thursday, Oct. 31. The final will be held there Saturday, Nov. 2.

NOTES: In Thursday's Press-Record, goalkeeper Alex Bausch was left out of the list of seniors honored during Senior Night festivities. The actual number of seniors was nine. Bausch started in goal that night, pitching a 9-0 shutout.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)
Kerry Lasiter goes up at the net as Chrissy Greathouse looks on during Thursday's match.

Sports shorts

Officials needed

The Granite City Park District is currently looking for basketball officials for adult leagues, to be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. The leagues run from Nov. 19 to March 1997 and are played at local middle and elementary schools.

Anyone interested should call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

Adult basketball league

The Granite City Park District is starting a 35-and-older basketball league. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Prather Elementary School or Grigsby Middle School. The league is open to players 35 years old during the current calendar year.

Registration is now being taken, and the fee is \$230 per team. Anyone interested in the program should contact the

Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Men's leagues forming

The Granite City Park District men's basketball leagues are being formed. The leagues will play at Prather and Grigsby schools on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings this fall and winter. The entry fee for all leagues is \$230 per team, and the starting date for the program is Nov. 19.

The deadline for registration is Oct. 25. For more information call Ray Hoffman at the park office, 877-3059.

Indoor soccer tourney

Applications are being taken for the 10th annual Metro East Indoor Tournament of Champions Nov. 24-27 and Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

The indoor soccer tournament is open to all boys and girls outdoor and indoor recreational teams with players who were born between Aug. 1, 1982 and July 31, 1990 — basically first-through eighth graders. The fee is \$130, with three games guaranteed. Individual and team awards will be given depending on the number of entries in each division.

For more information or to receive an application, call Bob Emig at 344-0984 or 632-1002.

Lady Warriors

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decided in Granite City. Memorial Gymnasium will be the site of the Class AA Super-Sectional, one of only eight

such sites in the state. Sectional winners from Belleville East and Edwardsville will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 to decide one of the state quarterfinalists.

Lindenwood

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lead with 23 minutes, 57 seconds remaining in the first half.

"They were just better than us tonight," SIUE coach Brian Korbmeseyer said. "They beat us to the ball in the first half."

The 1-0 score held up into the second half, when the Cougars began to settle down and control the play.

Immediately following one of SIUE's best short-passing, offensive possessions of the game, the Cougars took advantage of a corner kick to score the equalizer.

James Friederich played the ball to the far post, where Megan Beagles ran onto it and headed a shot past Lindenwood goalie Kris Bushong.

With the score tied and the momentum swinging to SIUE, the Lady Lions were in prime position to suffer a letdown. But it didn't happen.

"We can't get down because they score a goal," Naeger said. "You have to come out even harder."

Kilcullin said he focuses on the fact that the game is decided and neither team is on the short end.

"When they scored, now it's 0-0. We're not losing at all," Kilcullin said.

Big-time players come through in big games and the All-American tandem of Naeger and Bridget Stewart did exactly that.

Twelve minutes after the Cougars tied the game, Lindenwood untied it in similar fashion. Stewart lofted a perfect corner kick to the far side of the goal mouth, where Naeger was waiting to put the go-ahead goal past Cougars keeper and Granite City native Stephanie Kult.

"I know where (Stewart's) going to put it, so I just had to be right there," Naeger said. "I had to put it away."

That goal effectively killed any momentum SIUE owned.

"I thought that the first 20 minutes of the second half, we took it to them," Korbmeseyer said. "Then we left (Naeger) open on the corner kick and she banged it in. We kind of deflated after that."

Lindenwood freshman Amber Buchanan capped the scoring with 16 minutes remaining off a pass from sophomore Anne Boller.

Kilcullin said big wins against teams like SIUE prepare the Lady Lions for postseason competition.

"This is going to help us out a lot," Kilcullin said. "This will be a big boost for us. Teams like this are what we'll see down at nationals."

The Cougars were scheduled to close the regular season this weekend with two key Great Lakes Valley Conference games Saturday against Indianapolis and Sunday against St. Joseph's.

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Nature's beautiful shade-providing works of art that cool everything down in summer and give us a glorious color show in fall eventually end up where we least want or need them. All over our lawns, driveways and sidewalks. Crunchy and dry or wet and moldy, the leaf litter of fall is something that just doesn't go away. And not many of us like cleaning 'em up.

But since there's no way around it, here are some tips on leaf disposal.

If you have a mulching mower, you can just run over them. It may take more than one pass, but you'll shred them up into fine particles that make an excellent winter mulch.

Another method is composting. Shred the leaves and add them to your compost pile. If you don't have a pile, there's no time like the present to start one. The benefits of composting are numerous.

If you plan on raking the leaves up into big piles, make sure you follow your community's guidelines on leaf disposal.

The worst thing you can do with the leaves is nothing. If they're left lying on the grass for any length of time, they can rob the turf of valuable sunlight. Grass normally grows quickly during the fall, storing energy for winter survival and spring greening. If the grass is shaded it can't store as much energy, and you'll be faced with a dilemma next spring. You may have to overseed some areas, fight invading weeds or apply an extra dose of lawn food. It's much simpler to get rid of the leaves now.

A few precautions are in order when it comes to leaf piles. We've mentioned it before, but it bears an encore, since leaves combined with vehicles can present some very hazardous situations.

Never, under any circumstances, drive a vehicle over a pile of leaves. Small children are attracted to

leaf piles, and could be playing in them, completely out of your view.

Secondly, avoid parking a vehicle on top of a pile of leaves, even a shallow one. The exhaust system under the vehicle, especially the catalytic converter, gets very hot, and takes a long time to cool off. It can easily ignite a pile of dry leaves.

Other Chores
You should pull out annual and vegetable plants, including the roots, after frost has killed them. Cut back the dead stems of perennials. If you leave insect infested or diseased plant material lying around, you'll have to battle the same lawn problems as mentioned earlier. Easier to take care of it now.

Tilling the garden is a good idea. It will expose insect eggs and larvae to the cold temperatures, plus provide food for birds.

Clean and put away any tools, netting, plant stakes, tomato cages and any other equipment that you won't be needing for a while.

Garden hoses should be completely drained and brought indoors. Keep it fairly handy, though; a rainy day may trigger the urge to give the car a good wash job.

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•Brill

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nois **Journals** Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. "I'm relieved. I wanted to go back to state," Brill said. "I am excited for me and the team, too, that we got the seniors a chance to go up there and what it is like to be there. There was lots of pressure on me. Finishing eighth, obviously you want to do better every year. I wanted to go back and show people that this wasn't a one-time thing. I'm going back this year and hoping to do better than eighth."

Winning a regional or sectional title has been a goal of Brill's dating back to last year. "I felt coming into the sectional I was due," Brill said. "I really felt I was going to win it. I played a practice round and the course was set up perfect for my game. I felt real good about it. I was thinking about medalist when I teed it up."

"I liked winning the sectional title because I won over some great players. We're all

pretty good friends. It wasn't like there was bad blood between any of us. They all advanced too. They just wanted to shoot their number and go on, too. Most of them did."

Last year, Brill went to the state tournament with senior teammate Nate Shiver and both ended up shooting well. Having a teammate along made Brill feel more comfortable at the two-day event.

In fact, after the first day of last year's event, Brill was in a three-way tie for second place and just one shot off the leader. However, Brill admits he got caught up in all the excitement and had trouble sleeping once he went back to his hotel.

"After I shot the 75, I kept on going down to the front desk and checking to see if they had the pairings for the second day. I remember I was playing with the second to last group with the leader. I was pretty anxious. I was real fidgety. I kept thinking about my round and how nice it would be to win it as a sophomore."

"I stayed up pretty late just thinking about it. I was prepared mentally but when that wind came up, I wasn't prepared for that. I was just stunned."

Going into the Friday and Saturday tournament at Bloomington this weekend, Brill felt he was prepared for anything. "I'm peaking right now," he said. "I'm playing the best golf of the year, definitely." (Each week one varsity athlete from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Cahokia, Duplo, East St. Louis or Lincoln High schools is selected by the **Journal** sports staff as the **East St. Louis Journal** Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes are eligible for consideration as the **Journal Athlete** of the Month.)

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Bearcats top Westminster for 1st win

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

The "Return Bowl" provided many happy returns for the McKendree College football team.

The Bearcats, fielding a team for their first time since 1950, earned their first victory of the season Oct. 13 at Leamon Field with a 27-14 decision over Westminster, which last played football in 1932.

"It was a great feeling," said McKendree coach Carl Poelker, whose team improved to 1-4. "These kids have scored so hard and we had a couple close games, but we ended up shooting ourselves in the foot."

"We got over the hump and got some things done, which is the next step for the team. It's going to help their confidence."

Playing before a home crowd of more than 2,500, the Bearcats claimed the Return Bowl Victory Bowl, a traveling trophy that will be presented to the McKendree-Westminster winner each year.

The Bearcats took a 6-0 lead on their first possession of the game, as Donald Brooks capped a 44-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run. Westminster came back to tie the game by halftime and controlled the ball for most of the third quarter. McKendree scored on a 25-yard pass from Jason Karnes to Brett Gross with 34 seconds to play. A two-point conversion made the score 14-6 heading into the fourth quarter.

Karnes's next possession, Karnes and Gross teamed up for a 63-yard TD pass. Jason Wells PAT gave the Bearcats a 21-6 lead.

Westminster got within seven points, but McKendree came right back as Brooks capped a 68-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown run.

"We were a lot looser in the second half," Poelker said. "We didn't do a whole lot of things different. In the first half, I thought we were trying too hard. Everything seemed real slow."

Against Evansville (a 21-8 loss on Sept. 28), we played well offensively and played well defensively except for two or three plays.

"We won a JV game against Washington University, but we lost our backup quarterback, (Andrew) Pittenger, with cartilage damage in his knee. But those kind of things happen and you have to coach around them."

Poelker continues to see improvement from his squad in nearly every area.

"It was a team effort," he said. "Our defensive front got some sacks and Mike Garavalia (a freshman from Alhott) had a good game (at middle linebacker). He was the national (NAIA) Division I player of the week."

"He started the year at defensive end, but he's starting to get some confidence in himself. He's a typical Alhott kid - he loves to play the game."

On Saturday, McKendree scheduled a game at Blackburn in the Bearcats' homecoming game.

"We just want to have fun and keep playing hard," Poelker said. "That's our goal as long as I'm here."

•Art

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days, including an Oct. 15 affair with Lutheran. The latter school, meanwhile, played games on Oct. 11, 15 and 19.

When Nashville defeated Chester, 28-8, the setback not only threw the River to River race up for grabs but slowed the Yellow Jackets in their quest for the first playoff appearance in school history. Even after a 2-0 start, Chester needed a win over Du Quoin or Duplo to clinch a playoff berth.

The last time a Chester team won more than six games was in 1978 (3-1-0).

•Kumar

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get the right draw. I didn't play a great match (against Rogers) but I was patient and beat her at her own game."

"Althoff (being absent) was big." Amos said. "But Gees played very well, and we're happy for her."

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about Alton and Jerry Dings, 39, who works in the grain elevator at the ConAgra mill. Dings was interviewed by *Wall Street Journal* reporter Christina Duff about why he

feels better about the economy than he did four years ago. Dings, of Carlinville, was chosen through a *Wall Street Journal*/NBC News poll because he represented a slim

majority of respondents who feel better off than before the last election and because of his ability to express himself. "Jerry Dings was listed as someone who was thoughtful and articulate. He reads a lot and keeps up with things," Duff said. "I got in touch with him and came to Alton."

Why did they want someone from the heartland? "The Midwest is more real," said Duff, who covers economic issues. "Middle America is really good for getting a read on what's going on in the rest of the country."

Alton also is an area with both mixed industry and farming, Duff said. The coast-to-coast exposure can't hurt the area, officials said. "To have Alton's name in the national news with a positive spin to it is in everybody's best interest," said Don Miller, president of the River Bend Growth Association. Local readers will find some familiar names in the story.

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A brilliant idea well break you up under the Aquarius. Eccentric behavior interesting new problems are w/ cogs moving. Be other people's p. People are learn lessons in differ the less judgment now, the faster your goal.
ARIES (Mar)
Notice what other what they say. at Libra love in coming on too soon. Reunions go ext new money-making more fishing or quiet time just.
TAURUS (Apr)
You reach a crossroads about unburdened debts or obligations community group romance. In a people, you can creative idea.
GEMINI (May)
A deteriorating deserves one in reconciliation. In a home-improvement turn out to be an investment. Con brother or sister money.
CANCER (Jun)
You need to put with your current will ease the tension an expensive dress fashion item. Y Let a child or p rules a little bit 1990 (July 23 Business collision with you. Set a for a child. Test reasons for you. Stabilize a room a stronger com a friend and re surprise.

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Horoscope

Sunday, Oct. 20
A brilliant idea could very well break you out of a rut under the Aquarius moon. Eccentric behaviors and interesting new attacks on old problems are what keep the cogs moving. Be tolerant of other people's processes. People are learning the same lessons in different ways, and the less judgmental you are now, the faster you can reach your goal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Notice what others do, not what they say. A new Scorpio or Libra love interest is coming on too strong. Reunions go extremely well. A new money-making idea needs more fleshing out. Reserve quiet time just for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You reach a compromise that should unburden you from debts or obligations. Joining community groups brings new romance. In a small group of people, you can try out a new creative idea.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
A deteriorating friendship deserves one more chance at reconciliation. A home-improvement project will turn out to be an excellent investment. Concern for a brother or sister is right on the money.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You need to pull back a little with your current love. Space will ease the tension. Purchase an expensive decorative or fashion item. You deserve it. Let a child or pet break the rules a little bit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Business colleagues fall in love with you. Set a good example for a child. Teens deserve reasons for your actions. Stabilize a romance by making a stronger commitment. Visit a friend and receive a surprise.

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Give your lover time to make his or her own decision. Fears in business or love are imaginary. Telephone calls bring excellent results, answers and unusual news about an old friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Appear calm and others will sense your personal power. Aggressive action must be done subtly or you lose face.

Pay a social visit on a former employee. Relax and let others do the cleaning up.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Forego security to gain true independence. A financial windfall has strings attached. Luck comes through creative matters. Teens need your advice but have trouble asking for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Powerful friends lead you into dynamic business ventures. A close relative helps with a domestic problem. Allow plenty of time for preparation, as others will delay you. Headway is made when you practice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
A love relationship improves when you stop listening to know-it-all neighbors. Do not equate niceness with weakness.

Distant cousins or in-laws will rescue you from a financial jam if you ask.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your point of view changes with further research and investigation. Rewards from civic duties impress youngsters or a new love. Review your budget and you may find that you have been overspending a bit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Be selective, as there is not time to devote yourself to all who want to see you.

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School menus

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Monday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, pear halves; lunch: Pizza, corn, mixed fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, applesauce; lunch: BBQ rib on deli bun, oven fries, sliced peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast(2), banana; lunch: Baked Yon Mazi, tossed salad, fat free dressing, garlic bread, cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, pineapple; lunch: Italian Dunkers, mixed vegetables, fresh apple.

Friday — Breakfast: Scrambled egg, biscuit, raisins; lunch: Baked fish nuggets, parsley noodles, green peas, Texas toast, apricots.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal; lunch: Submarine sandwich on hoagie bun, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, granola bar.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza; lunch: Chicken nuggets, not fried rice, pineapple.

Wednesday — Breakfast:

Donut; lunch: Turkey, potatoes, glazed carrots, gelatin.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pop-tarts; lunch: Spaghetti, meatballs, breadsticks, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage patty on bun; lunch: French bread pizza, corn, cherries, white cake.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza; lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato rounds, pickle slices, applesauce.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pop-tarts, cup of cherries; lunch: Baked chicken and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, grapes; lunch: Hot Polish sausage on bread, baked beans, brownies.

Thursday — Breakfast: Muffins, applesauce; lunch: Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, sliced apples.

Friday — Breakfast: Toast and eggs; lunch: Beef and noodles, buttered broccoli, bread, peas.

Holy Family

Monday — Sloppy Joe on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, French fried potatoes, corn, blueberry cobbler.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, applesauce.

Wednesday — Diced chicken and gravy over potatoes or rice, green beans, bread, cobbler.

Thursday — Chili or chili-mac, crackers, peanut butter cup, carrots, celery, jello.

Friday — Scrambled eggs, sausage gravy, potato wedges, biscuit, baked apples.

Monday — Hot dog on bun, tator tots, green beans, jello.

Tuesday — Chef salad with ham, crackers, fruit, cookie.

Wednesday — Chicken 'n' gravy over noodles, peas, dinner roll, cinnamon pears.

Thursday — Chili, peanut butter sandwich, crackers, fruit cup.

Friday — Pizza, tossed salad, peaches.

Halloween party planned

The city of Venice and local merchants are sponsoring the annual Halloween party for children in the Venice and Madison areas.

The party will start at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Venice Recreation Center.

Children between the ages of 1-12 may attend. Those under 5 years old should have adult supervision.

In conjunction with the party, the city is sponsoring a preschool Halloween coloring contest for children ages three through five.

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